

Legal Notice

ES Stone and Structure, Inc. (ES Stone) has requested the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to issue full bond release for two sites it operated under Operating Permit 00163. The sites are designated as Site 2 and Site 11 of a multiple quarry operating permit. Site 2 is located in Section 15, Township 06 North, Range 19 East and Site 11 is located in Section 20, Township 06 North, Range 19 East, both in Golden Valley County.

About 4 acres have been disturbed and reclaimed at Site 2, and 2 acres have been disturbed and reclaimed at Site 11. The amount of reclamation bond being applied for release is \$1,260, which was held for weed control at both sites. The DEQ has inspected the sites and believes ES Stone has satisfactorily completed the reclamation. Therefore, DEQ is proposing to release the full amount of the reclamation bond as requested.

Pursuant to Section 82-4-338(5), MCA, DEQ may not release or decrease a reclamation bond until the public has been provided an opportunity for a hearing and a hearing has been held if requested. Requests for a hearing or comments on the proposed bond release must be submitted to DEQ by September 24, 2020, and sent to Herb Rolfes, Department of Environmental Quality, Hard Rock Mining Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, or to hrolfes@mt.gov. Information about the proposed bond release may be obtained by contacting Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841.